DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane are in a fair condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane is being milled in parts of Magadi Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Sugarcane is being sown in parts of Closepet, Devanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

It is reported that "Blackquarter" is prevailing in parts of Nelamangala Taluk and Veterinary Department is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy and gidda ragi are reported to be in good condition except in Sidlaghatta Taluk where it is reported to be withering for want of rains.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane.

10. Generally good except for the prevalence of Plague in some villages of Kywara and Ambaji Durga Hoblies in Chintamani Taluk; Mudiyanur and Agara villages in Mulbagal Taluk; Bhaktharahalli in Sidlaghatta Taluk; Peresandra, Mandikal, Kakalachinte, Dibbur, Rayappanahalli, and Kuduvathi villages in Chikballapur Taluk; in few parts of Malur Taluk and in Kasaba, Ronoor, Nelavanki and Yeldur Hoblis in Srinivaspur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Sheep-pox at Amgatta village, Chikballapur Taluk.

Fodder and water are available. It is reported that in some villages in Malur Taluk and Malur Town scarcity of water is being felt.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

The Amildar, Goribidnur Taluk, reports that prospects of the season are not hopeful.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Sugarcane in parts of Tumkur Taluk. Ploughing operations are reported to have been begun in Chiknaikanhalli Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks; paddy only in Madhugiri, Chiknaikanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks. Generally fair except in the eastern portion of Koratagere Taluk where rainfall is reported to be insufficient.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in Tumkur, Gubbi, Kunigal and Koratagere; paddy in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; jola in Koratagere and Tumkur Taluks.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are generally available.

Though there was a slight shortage for water in Tumkur, Chiknaikanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks the situation is reported to have improved by the recent showers of rainfall during the week under report. Measures have been taken to further improve the facilities for drinking water by deepening of existing wells and sinking new ones from the special grants sanctioned for the purpose. As regards fodder the concession already extended continued to be in force.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for prevalence of "Blackquarter" in three villages of Tumkur and two villages of Gubbi Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to be taking the necessary remedial measures.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Seeds Sown.—Cholam in parts of Chamarajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Nagamangala and French Rocks Taluks. Till in some parts of Hunsur, Malvalli, Nagamangala Taluks and Periyapatna Sub Taluk, and ragi in Heggaddevankote Taluk and parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

9. *State of Standing Crops.*—Standing crops, *i.e.*, black and green grams in Seringapatam Taluk; sugarcane and Mulberry in T.-Narsipur Taluk. Sugarcane in Mandya, Krishnarajpete Taluks, and Mulberry, green and black grams and groundnut in French Rocks Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks except in some parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk, where "Blackquarter" and Foot and Mouth disease are prevalent. Preventive action is being taken by the Veterinary Department to arrest the spread of the disease.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Paddy in the Belur Taluk; Ragi in the Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; togari, jola and spices in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in the Belur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk; car-paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

9 *Crops Harvested.*—Sugarcane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and cholum in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are favourable.
No signs of famine.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks of the district.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations and Seeds Sown.*—Sugarcane is being planted in the taluk of Channagiri; paddy is being sown in parts of Sagar and Nagar Taluks.
Ploughing and manuring operations are being attended to in several parts of the district.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops such as sugarcane and cotton in the several taluks of the district are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Shikarpura Taluk, sugarcane and cotton in Chennagiri Taluk; and sugarcane in Tirthahalli Taluk are being harvested. Sugarcane milling is being attended to in Shimoga Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Food grains are available.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Anthrax in Mavali village, Sorab Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed in the matter.
Water and fodder are available for the cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy, ragi, jola, coriander and bengalgram in Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are healthy in general throughout the district.

Water and fodder for cattle are available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Chellakere Taluk, cotton in Holalkere and Hiriyur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Anthrax at Medikerepura in the Chitaldrug Taluk and Black-quarter at Adanur village in the Holalkere Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors have been written to take preventive measures and to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
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For *Revenue Commissioner,*
Absent on leave.